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For: VOLTAGE-APPLYING PROBE,	)	
APPARATUS FOR MANUFAC-	:	
TURING ELECTRON SOURCE	)	
USING THE PROBE, AND	:	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)	
ELECTRON SOURCE USING	:	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,  
CLAIM TO PRIORITY  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,  
filed herewith, as follows.